

## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Disaster Assistance - Area 3 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, Texas 76155

(817)868-2300 1(800)366-6303 Hearing Impaired TDD (817)267-4688

DATE: February 23, 2005

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## **TEXAS**

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DECLARATION

Declaration Date: February 22, 2005

Declaration Number: #10034 Disaster # TX-00018

Incidence: Excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred from November 1, 2004

through November 23, 2004.

Deadline: Economic Injury Loans

October 3, 2005

- Small businesses dependent on agriculture producers are eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet operating expenses that cannot be met because of the disaster.
- Farmers and ranchers are <u>not</u> eligible for assistance from SBA but may be eligible under programs offered by other federal agencies.
- To apply, small businesses may contact SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Declared Counties: (eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Gillespie

Adjacent Counties: (eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Texas:

Blanco Kerr Llano Kendall Kimble Mason